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The OHIO Project Working with Communities in Need

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TODAY'S DISCUSSION

- ☐ **Goals of Community Partnership**
- ☐ **Standards of Care and Impact**
- ☐ **Enhanced Education**
- ☐ **Communication and Connection**



The OHIO Project Success Model

- Win – win for students and community
- Benefits of collaboration
- Site visits
- Policies and Procedures
- Scheduling
- Continuing Education / Seminar /Retreats
- Communication
- Evaluation / reflection
- Employment opportunities for students



Win-Win



- Life Changing Experiences
- Future Job Opportunities
- Building relationships with communities across Ohio



OHIO Project

Oral Health Improvement through
Outreach

Collaboration:

- 25 Community Partner Sites

Success:

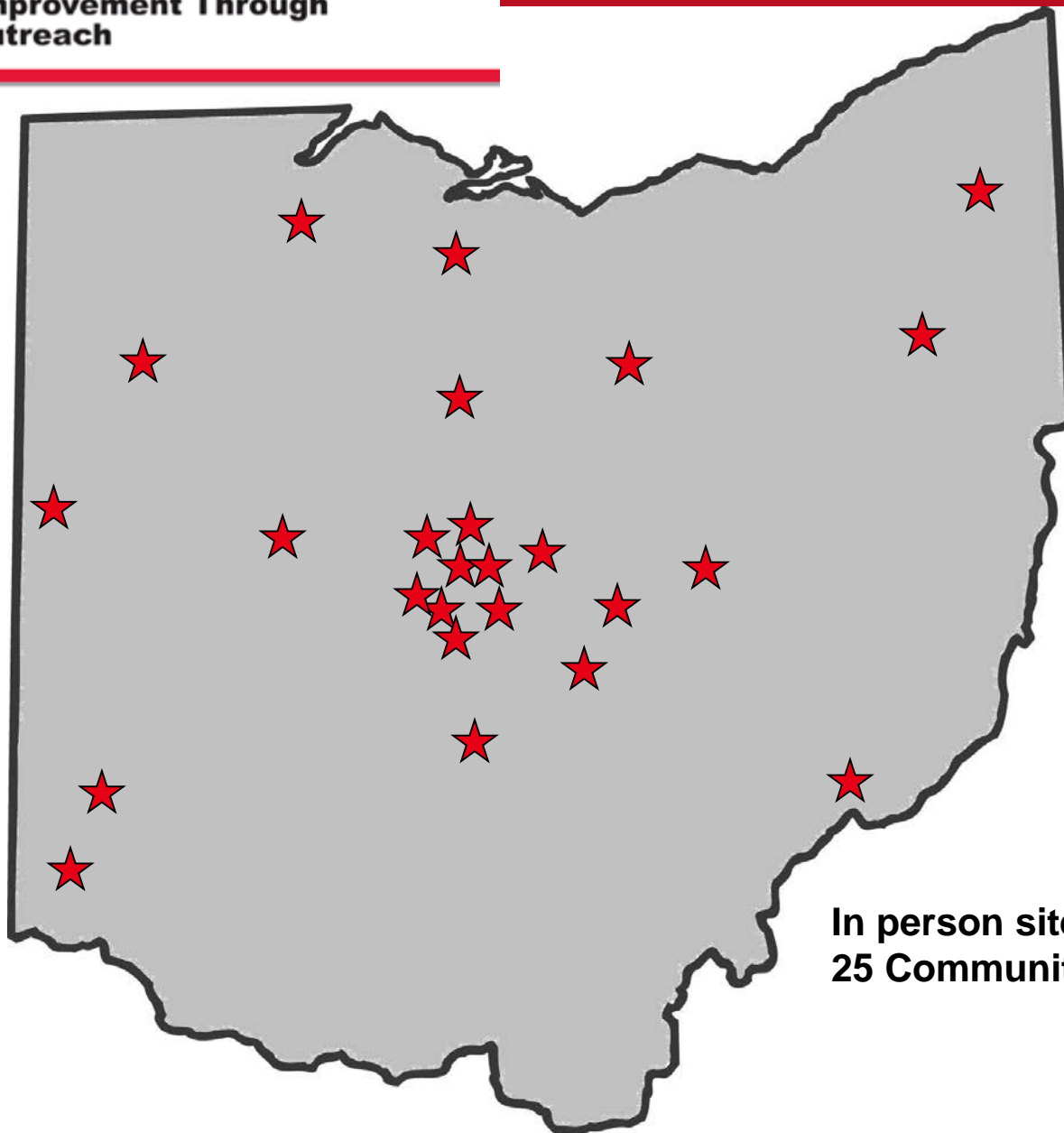
- Over \$19 M in services to Ohioans' in need
- Extramural experiences for over 1600 students



COLLABORATIONS



SUCCESS



**In person site visits with
25 Community Partners**



Policies and Procedures

Strategy:

Manual includes:

Affiliation Agreement

Syllabus

Contact information

Data collection requirements

Evaluation tools

Needlestick Protocols

Benefits:

All information in one place

Complete and consistent information to all partners regarding program



Continuing Education and Retreats



STRATEGIES:

- Face to Face Meetings
- Relationship Building
- Techniques taught and Expectations

OUTCOMES:

- Calibration of teaching methods
- Strong relationships 9



COMMUNICATION

Strategies:

- Communication is Key to success
- Identify the go-to person for logistical questions
- Identify the go-to person for more serious issues

Benefits:

- Clear channels of communication
- Comfort and ease in addressing questions and issues before they become problems



EVALUATION

- Evaluation *of* Students
- Evaluation *by* Students
- Reflection





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OHIO Project Video

<https://youtu.be/ubgQdWeT5eE>



We Need You

- **Funding to support Students in sites requiring overnight stays**
- **Volunteers to support IPE Activities**
- **Speakers**



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